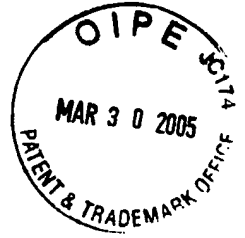


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For: BACK ANNOTATION APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT A SIMULATION BASED ON THE EXTRACTION RESULT IN REGARD TO PARASITIC ELEMENTS

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Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
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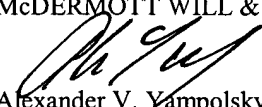
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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
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